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CHARLESTON, IL.--'We the People: The American Opportunity for Interaction and Change' is the special theme of Summer School '87 at Eastern Illinois University.

The five week summer school session will be June 15-23 and the eight week session from June 15-August 13. Interssession precedes those on May 18-June 12. Registration is the first class day of each session.

"This year's theme is related to the Constitutional Bicentennial commemoration and will address the concepts, issues and conflicts that have emerged from constitutional debates. It will also consider the impact of American principles upon the world during the past 200 years," said Charles Switzer, director of summer school.

Programming for the summer will include workshops and special courses relating to this theme, according to Switzer.

Workshops will feature such internationally-known educators as Norman Christensen, award winning science teacher/scholar from Duke University; William Blakey, chief counsel, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity and an authority on civil rights and higher education legislation; and Donal G. Mulcahy of the National University of Ireland, internationally known authority on liberal studies and general education.

Other outstanding visitors are Josephine Oblinger, Director of Governor James Thompson's Office of Senior Involvement and former Director of the Illinois Department on Aging; Kathleen Barry of Brandeis University, noted lecturer and biographer and authority on feminist theory; and Richard Buel, Jr., of Wesleyan University in Connecticut, authority on the American revolution and the U.S. Constitution whose book, Securing the Revolution, is regarded as the standard study of President Washington's administration.

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The annual Summer Lecturer Program will include public lectures by these visiting professors.

Fifteen one semester hour, one week or weekend workshops will be offered focusing on the summer theme. These include China's Change-A Challenge to American Interaction; The American Opportunity for Change: The Emerging Woman; Feminism, Literature and the Bill of Rights; Your Freedom of Speech; Interaction, Change and Adaptation: Developing Psychological Hardiness; We the People Speak; and Nuclear Power-Promise or Threat?

"In addition several special courses and many workshops offer continuing students, adult learners, professionals and teachers many opportunities to update their knowledge and skills," said Switzer. "Many of these courses or workshops as well as regular Summer School offerings will address other aspects of the summer theme."

For more information, contact Switzer's Summer School Office in Old Main 105 (217-581-2023).